

Concord Road/SR 253 Construction Project

ROAD WORK AHEAD

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News & Announcements

Lane Closures

- **Weekly Schedule**

One-lane closures throughout the project for scheduled work on the Concord Road project. All lane closures will be restricted to 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM unless otherwise approved. Use caution throughout the project and be ready to stop when one-lane closures signs are displayed. Flaggers will be positioned to stop and direct traffic. When travelling through the project, be sure to obey all signs.

Slow Down as You Travel Through Concord Road

- **Work is shifting to the Edmondson Pike end of the Concord Road project. More work will be focused on this end of the project as the weather improves.**



Watch for signs indicating lane closures or flagman ahead on the west end of the project beginning at Edmondson Pike and as you travel east toward Crockett Road.

Construction Activities

Gas Line Relocation

The contractor has been relocating a new gas line near the Crockett Road intersection that will allow the road to be widened in this area.



The gas line is being relocated in the Beech Grove Road to Crockett Road area. (See above and below)



Work is Close to Starting on One of Two New Box Culverts at the Intersection of Concord Road and Crockett Road

Work on the first phase of the box culvert at Crockett Road will begin in the next week or so. The first box culvert will cross Crockett Road. The first phase will be completed and traffic will be allowed to travel on the newly completed section.



Two box culverts will be installed in this general area with one crossing Concord Road and one crossing Crockett Road.



Work on the Edmondson Pike end of the project is starting to see excavation in the area to help relocate a gas line that is in the way and excavate for a bike/walk path on the right side of the road.

Box Culvert between Liberty Church Road and Sunset Road Crossing Concord Road is Complete

The second phase of the box culvert crossing Concord Road is complete. Work was completed on this box culvert and is awaiting backfill.



The north side or second phase of the box culvert between Liberty Church Rd. and Sunset Rd. has been completed. The cut stone wingwalls give a rustic look to the new box culvert.



Large rock and silt fence are placed strategically throughout the project to prevent erosion.

Construction Schedule:

- Spring 2010: Work from Crockett Road to Sunset Drive will be in full swing throughout the spring of 2010. During this phase:
 - Storm drain installation has continued along Concord Road on the right side from Crockett Road to Liberty Church Road.
 - Roadway excavation is continuing along Concord Road from Edmondson Pike to Beech Grove Road. The installation of a box culvert in the Beech Grove Road/Crockett Road area will also be started any day.
 - The retaining walls across from the Governor's Club have been delayed pending further notification.
 - The relocation of the gas line from Edmondson Pike to Crockett Road has begun on both sides of the road and a heavy concentration of work in the Beech Grove Road to Crockett Road on the left side of Concord Road is evident.
 - Work is continuing around the intersection of Sunset Road and Concord Road as storm drains are installed and the signal light supports are replaced.
 - Work is continuing on installing a signal cable along Concord Road from Edmondson Pike to Sunset Road. The cable will be buried along the proposed bike/walk path on the right side of the roadway.
 - A temporary signal and the appropriate detour signs will be installed prior to the detour route being activated while school is not in session.

- Summer 2010: The majority of excavation work along Concord Road from Edmondson Pike to Crockett Road is intended to start while school is not in session thereby avoiding school traffic. Concord Road will be closed during this phase while work is completed. Work on Concord Road and peripheral areas along this section will take place while traffic is not disrupted. Constructing this section while school is out will reduce traffic on the detour route and eliminate the need for school buses to travel the detour route. **The date for the detour closure will be May 24, 2010 if school is dismissed on May 21, 2010 as anticipated.** During this phase:
 - A detour route will be used during this phase. Traffic going east will travel Concord Road and turn right onto Green Hills Blvd. where it will come to a four way stop (a temporary signal light will be installed at this intersection) and turn left back onto Crockett Road. Traffic will continue on Crockett Road until it gets back to Concord Road. It will turn right onto Concord Road. Traffic can then continue travelling east on Concord Road. Traffic travelling west will reverse the directions previously mentioned.
 - Storm drain installation will proceed from Edmondson Pike to Crockett Road. At the same time a box culvert near the Beech Grove Road/Crockett Road area will be completed.
 - The independent bike/walk path will be graded. The bridges for the bike/walk path will be built from Edmondson Pike to Crockett Road, along with the rock veneer walls in the same area from Beech Grove Road to Crockett Road.
 - Concord Road excavation work will continue throughout the project. Embankment will begin in conjunction with the excavation as it is accomplished on the right side from Edmondson Pike to Crockett Road.
 - Base stone will be placed when excavation and compaction of the roadway is complete. Asphalt paving will then begin.
 - Side roads will be excavated or receive embankment material. They will be compacted and prepared for base stone. The addition of curb and gutter as proposed will follow and then they will be paved with asphalt.

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Work on the future right side of Concord Road continues in front of the Governor's Club.



The old asphalt pavement is excavated next to the newly paved Concord Road so base stone can be placed and compacted.



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